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Vicki Brooker photo

Walking toward a world record

Elk Point Elementary School teacher Don Buryn gives a small student a helping hand in the final stretch of Wednesday's one-kilometre walk by EPE students, staff, parents and friends, made simultaneously with walkers all across the country in an attempt to qualify for the Guinness World Record for the world's largest walk. Australia currently holds the title for their 2006 walk.

Excellence award for North East Muni-Corr Ltd.

By VICKI BROOKER
Staff Writer

North East Muni-Corr Ltd. has been chosen by the Alberta Snowmobile Association (ASA) as the winner of their Excellence Award for Outstanding Snowmobile Tourism, Promotion and Development. The award was presented Sept. 22 at the ASA awards banquet in Edmonton.

The award recognizes outstanding innovation and achievement in the development and implementation of a snowmobile tourism program or an initiative resulting in positive media recog-

nition or increased participation from snowmobilers and/or non-snowmobilers.

North East Muni-Corr, a not-for-profit organization made up of 10 municipalities along its length, owns Alberta's Iron Horse Trail, the 300 km long recreational corridor enjoyed by hikers, cyclists, horseback riders and wagon trains as well as by ATV and snowmobile enthusiasts. Starting in Smoky Lake County, the trail branches near Ashmont, with one branch heading northeast to Cold Lake and the other southeast to Heinsburg, and has been designated as part of the Trans Canada

Snowmobile Trail.

The trail opened in 2003 and since then, "area snowmobile clubs have worked together to develop connecting trails, warm-up shacks and have jointly purchased a groomer to keep the trails in shape for snowmobilers," according to Muni-Corr administrative coordinator Marianne Price.

Muni-Corr works with Alberta's Lakeland Destination Marketing Organization and the Iron Horse Trail Tourism Product Club to promote the region and the trail as tourist destinations, Price says.

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Extravaganza planning underway

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

With just over eight weeks before the big night, Elk Point Chamber of Commerce got the ball rolling on plans for the annual Christmas Extravaganza at last week's meeting.

President Sandy Smith was back after her recent knee surgery, but says she is unable to carry out the duties of Extravaganza chairman, and is looking for a replacement. She has, however, already found volunteers to carry out many segments of the planning process. Sharon Smith will again be in charge of fundraising for another year, and Dwayne Odgaard will arrange for the horse-drawn hayrides. Doug Bassett has agreed to arrange for fireworks and parade lineup, and Smith says she will make sure the improvements to the stage are done in time for the occasion. Lesia Porcina reported that ATB Financial has offered their premises for the pictures with Santa.

Volunteers are still being sought to coordinate the entertainment and to take charge of the 50-50 draw. Ideas for youth-oriented activities are also being sought. A decision has yet to be made regarding this year's big prize.

Chamber will partner on website

Bob Bezpalko told the chamber he has met twice with North West Productions regarding development of an updated town website. His goal is to have 50 to 60 per cent of it tourism-oriented, which will make the project eligible for matching funding through Travel Alberta. "We're shooting for the year end to get the project up and going."

The chamber agreed that they definitely want to be one of the partners involved in the project, although the amount of their contribution has not yet been determined. Community groups are welcome to become part of the project and to have their information included on the site.

Eco Centre update

Smith reported that the application for funding for the chamber's Eco Centre/train station project had been completed and "are going in today. We should be hearing back very quickly. Then we will get the plans done, and get to work on fundraising."

Chamber hosting All Candidate Forum

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Plans were finalized at Wednesday's chamber of commerce meeting for the Oct. 11 All Candidate Forum, which will go from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Seniors' Recreation Centre.

Bob Bezpalko, who will moderate the event, outlined the format for the evening. Candidates will have five minutes each to present their platforms at the beginning of the evening. This will be followed by a question-and-answer period, and Bezpalko assured the Chamber that "there will be no technical questions permitted, and the candidates will not be harassed."

Each candidate will have the opportunity for a one-minute closing statement before the forum wraps up with a meet-and-greet session with coffee and doughnuts.



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OCTOBER 7 - 13

St. Paul Education Regional Division school board candidates

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FRIDAY, OCT. 12, 2007

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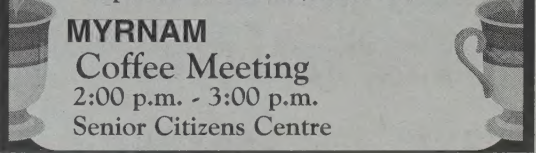
Breakfast Meeting
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Constituency Office 4434 - 50 Ave.

ELK POINT

***Lunch Meeting** (must purchase own lunch)
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Empress Restaurant, Elk Point

MYRNAM

Coffee Meeting
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Senior Citizens Centre



Division D St. Paul South



Rhonda Lafrance

What education issues do you think the residents of St. Paul and area are most concerned about?

I think parents want their children to have the best

education experience possible, including a wide range of programming, approachable teachers and functional schools. I believe school administration and employees want policy that is effective and up-to-date. And one last point, ratepayers want the school boards to remain fiscally responsible.

What are your top three priorities if elected?

Students are my number one priority. I want to ensure that students are given every opportunity to succeed. After all, the success of our students is a measure of the effectiveness of our school board. My other two priorities are to preserve our religious, linguistic and cultural differences within our regionalized school division and to educate the public on the importance of education and our students' achieve-

ment.

What makes you stand out from the other candidates?

I am educated. I am informed on local and provincial education issues because of my previous work experience as a newspaper editor and as an assistant to MLA Ray Danyluk. And I was raised to believe I could achieve anything I put my mind to, a value I can pass on to others.

Who is your hero and why?

My hero is former Lt.-Gov. Lois Hole. She was an advocate of literacy and libraries. She previously served her community as school trustee and best of all, she lived her life to the fullest, while at the same time, genuinely caring about people and the world around her. Plus she had a green

thumb like no one else, a quality I admire, because I don't have a great one.



Doug Millar

What education issues do you think the residents of St. Paul and area are most concerned about?

The whole basis for the trustees is getting the best possible teachers in the best possible schools, led by the best administration team, all within budget.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Local Authorities Election Act (Section 35, 46)

LOCAL JURISDICTION

County of St. Paul No. 19

and

St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1

Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Offices	Number of Vacancies	Electoral Division
Councillor	1	Division 1
Councillor	1	Division 3
Councillor	1	Division 4
Councillor	1	Division 6
Councillor	1	Division 7
School Trustee	1	Subdivision D
School Trustee	1	Subdivision E

Voting will take place on the 15th day of October, 2007.
between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Voting station will be located at

Division 1
Heinsburg Senior's Centre
Riverview Windsor Club
Ferguson Flats Hall

Division 3
St. Paul Legion Hall
Lac Bellevue Hall
Stoney Lake Hall

Division 4
St. Paul Legion Hall
Lafond Community Centre

Division 6
Cork Hall
Ashmont Legion Hall
St. Paul Legion Hall

Division 7
Mallaig Senior's Centre
St. Lina Community Centre
Boyne Lake Hall
McRae Rec. Centre

School Subdivision D
Lafond Community Centre
St. Paul Legion Hall
Stoney Lake Hall

School Subdivision E
St. Paul Legion Hall
Cork Hall
Town of Elk Point
Council Chambers

DATED at the Town of St. Paul in the Province of Alberta, this 26th day of September, 2007.
Louise Plante, Returning Officer

Qualifications of Elector

Elector - Eligibility to Vote: (S.47(1) in part)

- A person is eligible to vote in an election if the person:
- is at least 18 years old
 - is a Canadian citizen
 - has resided in Alberta for the 6 consecutive months immediately preceding election day and the person's place of residence is located in the area on election day

Rules of Residence (S.48(1) in part)

- a person may have only one place of residence for the purposes of this Act
- the residence of a person is the place where the person lives and sleeps and to which, when the person is absent, the person intends to return
- a person does not lose the person's residence by leaving the person's home for a temporary purpose
- if a person leaves the area with the intention of making the person's residence elsewhere, the person loses the person's residence within the area

THE TOWN OF ELK POINT Notices & Information



DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

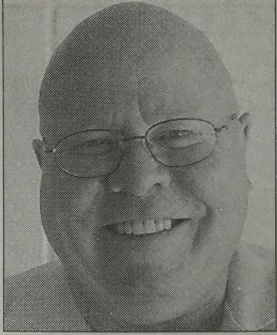
PERMIT #	LOCATION	CIVIC	DEVELOPER	DEVELOPMENT	DECISION
07-22	Lot 8, Block 11 Plan 6879ET	4830-51 Ave.	Ed & Sandra Poulin	New Residence and Garage	Oct. 2, 2007

Any person claiming to be affected by the decision made by the Development Officer may appeal by writing a NOTICE OF APPEAL to the Secretary of the Development Appeal Board, Box 448, Elk Point, Alberta within 14 days from the first publication of this notice giving reasons for the appeal. Such appeal shall be accompanied by a certified cheque or money order in the amount of one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars.

Dated this 4th day of October A.D., 2007

Myron J. Goyan, Development Officer

ELECT Dick Millar FOR TOWN COUNCIL



- Have been a resident of our fair town for the past seven years and have enjoyed living in this safe and caring community. I want all residents to continue to enjoy this environment for years to come.
- I am committed to working for the people of Elk Point
- To listen, care and act on your behalf
- To protect what is precious to you

GROWTH

- Using proper, effective and efficient planning to ensure affordable sustainable growth
- Protecting the environment and the interests of local residents

LEADERSHIP

- Listening and being a strong voice for the public majority
- Developing a team environment between fellow council members, mayor and town staff
- Advancing this community through a mature, proactive approach

SERVICES

- Ensure all basic services continue at acceptable levels
- Enriching our community through enhanced programs, facilities and infrastructure

**I want to know your concerns and ideas.
CALL ME AT 614-1585**

Elk Point 4-H offers Great Pumpkin Challenge

By **DARREN TYMOFICHUK**
Elk Point 4-H Multi Club

We would like to welcome everyone, new and returning, to our organizational meeting which will be held Wednesday, Oct. 10 at the F. G. Miller High School. We will be having our club elections as well as planning some of our club activities for the year.

If you are between nine and 20 as of Jan. 1, 2008, and enjoy learning new things and having fun with friends, 4-H is what you are looking for.

This year we'll be offering not only the beef and horse projects but also the crafts, etc. and small engines projects - 4-H is not just cows and horses, and definitely not just

for farm kids.

Our first activity is a community event with a snippet of the Halloween spirit. We are hosting the Amazing Great Pumpkin Challenge!. It will be held on Oct. 27 at 10 a.m. at the C. G. Baker Riding Arena. We are asking anyone from the community who has a pumpkin they would like to have weighed, or maybe a best decorated, dressed, painted or creative pumpkin they would like to display, to come on down and join the fun. Since the event is so close to Halloween, we are inviting people to carve or paint their pumpkin on site if they would like to. Costumes are definitely an asset toward the spirit of the event.

We hope to see you there!

Elk Point Community Lions fundraiser sold out fast

By **VICKI BROOKER**
Review Staff

Elk Point Community Lions are amazed that their Dinner for Diamonds fundraiser, scheduled for Oct. 20, sold out in just three days.

"It was a very, very big surprise," Susan Frisby said. "We didn't even get a chance to advertise, and we're still getting requests for more."

The "relaxing, elegant evening" of dining and enjoying a fashion show will see "all the ladies dressed to the nines," Frisby said. Fashions are being supplied by Kelly's Closet in Elk Point, Reitmans and Saan in St. Paul, with other suppliers still to be confirmed.

She was also thrilled with the response from the community to letters sent out asking for door prize

donations.

"We have over a hundred already, donated by businesses and individuals, and I'd say they're valued anywhere between \$2.99 and \$200."

The event is the first of its kind to be held in Elk Point for a number of years, and Frisby said the overwhelming response has them eager to start planning a repeat for 2008.

In addition, the club is

giving away \$1,500 worth of diamonds during the evening, hence the name of the event.

Proceeds from the highly anticipated evening will go to the Community Lions favourite charities, including the upcoming Santas Anonymous campaign, youth sports, Palliative Care, STARS, the high school French Club Exchange, school awards and others.

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9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Pioneer Senior Centre
Hwy. 41, Elk Point, AB**

**Tuesday,
October 30, 2007**

2:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**Pioneer Senior Centre
Hwy. 41, Elk Point, AB**

**Friday,
November 2, 2007**

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Riverview Senior Centre
Heinsburg, AB**

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- People 65 years of age and over
- Anyone with chronic conditions of the heart, lungs, kidneys, liver
- People suffering from cancer, diabetes, severe anemia or renal disease
- People with low immunity conditions such as HIV, Leukemia and Hodgkin's
- Pregnant or breastfeeding women plus children 6 - 23 months, their caregivers and other children at their respective day homes / daycares
- People who live in the same household as any of the above

Flu Vaccine is available to people not at risk, at a cost of \$25 per dose for people 9 years old and up and \$15 per dose for children 2 to 8 years old.



Aspen Regional Health

ELK POINT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
INVITES YOU TO AN

ALL CANDIDATES FORUM

Thurs., October 11 at 7 p.m.
at the Seniors' Recreation Centre

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY to meet the candidates for the upcoming municipal election and to find out their views on the future of our community. Please attend so you can be a well-informed voter.

On October 15, 2007
Elect

Mark Gormley

For Elk Point Town Council

- * Chose Elk Point to live in and has resided here for the past 10 years.
- * Member of Elk Point Volunteer Fire Department.
- * Extensive experience in management & budgets.
- * Currently working in the industrial sector.
- * Excited to bring a new perspective to Council.

Allow me the opportunity to serve and I'll give my best to do a good job for you and the town of Elk Point!

EDITORIAL

Voting for or against?

Who are you voting for, and why? Really, that question is nobody's business but your own, even though the outcome of the vote will affect every one of us.

Some of us vote for an individual because we know, like and trust that person to do the job in a competent, effective manner.

Some of us read the interviews with each candidate, got to the candidates' forum and listen intently, and then make an informed decision using the information we have gathered from those sources.

Some of us vote for a candidate because we want to keep another candidate from getting that seat in the council chambers, either because we strongly dislike the latter, or because we have listened to what others have to say about that person.

Each of us should make our own decision, and we should make that decision carefully. The results of our decisions, and the decisions made by our fellow residents of the town or county in which we live, will determine who will make decisions on our behalf for the next three years. For that reason, we need to get our facts straight, check out track records, listen to the candidates, and then, go out and vote next Monday.

WAY BACK WHEN...

Plaques, plans and pumpkins

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9 IN...

1987

Cathy Buck accepted the Kates Memorial Scholarship and Albert Lim was named best-all-around student at F. G. Miller High School's awards night. Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care Marvin Moore toured Elk Point Hospital and met with the hospital board, telling them that they could proceed with the planning process for a long-awaited nursing home wing, even though the price of that project had doubled since the original approval was given in 1986.

1992

Even though the weather dealt them an unfortunate blow, Elk Point's stalwart pumpkin 'growers' hauled a massive orange orb, created mostly of old Elk Point Reviews and chicken wire, to the Smoky Lake Pumpkin Festival, where they were praised for their ingenuity and good sportsmanship. Plans for a community centre with spaces for Community Services, playschool, parent nursery and meeting facilities were still on hold, although \$245,000 in donations and pledges had been accumulated.

1997

Construction on the new 4340-square-foot St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church was progressing well, with its classic spire pointing skyward an attractive addition to the Elk Point skyline. Doug Bassett reported that things at A. G. Ross Arena were shaping up for the new season, with weekly work bees to prepare the facility for winter action and Dave Cousins staying on as president of the Operating Committee for another year.

2002

Chamber of commerce president Glenn Harms told the membership that, "business is alive and well in Elk Point; there are great success stories unfolding." Kirsty Lindquist was named top all-around student as well over 200 plaques, medallions and certificates were handed out at the annual F. G. Miller High School awards night.

GUEST COLUMN

Why you should vote

With our municipal elections just around the corner, some of you may be saying, "Oh, no! Do I have to vote?"

Just because folks in real life tend to act on the basis of self-interest first, enlightened or otherwise, voting on what is best for the municipality may not be a very high priority.

Thus it can be easy to convince oneself to not take the time to find out about our municipal candidates and then take the time to vote. With this attitude, it can then be understood why voter turnout is around 50 per cent.

Why should we take the time to vote?

The fact is that our municipal government directly affects us on a daily basis. Our water, etc., our community economics, etc., and many other etc. So really, it is best to find out what decisions the candidates are expected to be involved in making when they are on town council. Then, of course, there are always "promise statements" being made. As citizens, we need to understand the possibilities of promises. I could go on.

You are probably saying: "Yeah, yeah, yeah, there is only so much money and decisions can only be made around that basis." But a government can't work without people. This is a simple fact. Like a car without an engine or a computer without a hard drive, a democracy without voters is just a shell and has no power. While it is easy to say, "one vote doesn't make a difference," the reality is that every vote counts. Have you heard of Florida?

Also, you have to remember that as an individual, your vote may seem to belittle more than a whisper but when

your vote is combined with the votes of others who share your views it becomes a voice and the more like-voters there are the louder that voice grows.

Another way of looking at it is to remember that if you don't vote you really have no right to complain about municipal about municipal decisions. If you don't vote, it is like saying you don't care how your town or county is run, so if you don't care, where do you get the idea that you can complain when something happens that you don't like? Oh, I know, after the elections, we can still approach the elected people, talk to them, and still try to influence change that way. But, remember, voting puts that

person into a position.

The bottom line is that you should vote, because you can. Voting is a tremendous gift. After all, there are countries where you can't vote, or it is made difficult to vote. Anyway, enough said. For those of us who live in this area of the province of Alberta, we are very fortunate that there are several candidates who have come forth and are willing to let their name stand for positions on town council and the County of St. Paul council. Remember for Town of Elk Point residents, this Thursday night is an evening to talk to the candidates and listen to what they have to say. Let us all plan to attend. After we have received an understanding of each one, then let us remember to vote on Monday, Oct. 15.

Maude Barlow, chair of the Council of Canadians, said in an address in November, 199-, "I was reminded once again of something a prairie politician said during the 1930s. He was talking about politics in Canada by region. It was written a long time ago and I think it's still quite apropos. He said, "In Atlantic Canada, politics is a way of life. In Quebec, it's a religion. In Ontario, it's a business. On the prairies, it's a cause, and in British Columbia, it's entertainment." With that in mind, maybe our candidates will be elected by the cause of economic development and growth. Do you all think that is how we will vote on Oct. 15?



Deanna
EASTHOPE
from the FCSS desk

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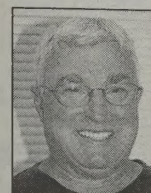
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Vicki Brooker
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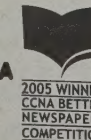
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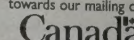
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ELK POINT CENTENNIAL CLIPPINGS

Elk Point's first council got in by acclamation

Back in its early days, Elk Point was a border community, sitting on the line between the Municipal Districts of Lincoln, to the east, and Laurie, to the west, with the road which is now Highway 41 as the division between the two.

In 1938, residents were paying taxes to the two MDs and, according to Velma Andrichak and Anna May Warren in Elk Point Reflections, "getting very little return in the way of improvements." A petition circulated by the Board of Trade, asking that Elk Point be incorporated as a village, was signed by all but two residents, who refused on the grounds that their taxes would be raised. The Department of Municipal Affairs turned the petition down, stating that they "preferred to receive an indication of unanimous support." The Board of Trade started over and this time were able to get 100 per cent of the people to sign.

A ministerial order dated May 31, 1938 withdrew the land occupied by the hamlet from the municipal districts and declared it to be a village, "to be known by the name of Elk Point."

The document appointed Lawrence W. Sumpton as returning officer at a nomination meeting to be held "between 11 o'clock and 12 o'clock in the forenoon on the second Monday in June, A. D. 1938, for the purpose of receiving names of candidates for the office of councillors," and to hold an election the following Monday if sufficient

nominations were filed.

Nomination day, according to Reflections, resulted in "three people being persuaded to serve on the first council. There was some reluctance, for no one had had previous experience in municipal administration."

D. C. Nelson, Dr. A. G. Ross and J. C. Jensen held their first council meeting on June 17, 1938, with Nelson elected as Reeve and Hugh McQuillan appointed as secretary-treasurer at a salary of \$150 per year. It was moved to hold council meetings on the third Monday of each month.

T. Johnson was appointed assessor, W. Wolfe auditor, Jas. Abraham town constable and Dr. F. G. Miller the health officer.

Thirteen bylaws were passed at the first meeting, with Bylaw #1 imposing a tax on dogs and #2 prohibiting "the placing of any obstruction on streets, lanes or in public places." The third bylaw provided for the erection of street lights, and the fourth prohibited the riding of a bicycle or wagon on any sidewalk. The balance dealt with store hours, parking, domestic animals, building permits, an electric franchise, condemning buildings dangerous to public health, licence fees for transient traders, and penalties for infractions of the bylaws.

"At this meeting, the councillors spelled out the rules by which the people of the village would work and live together in harmony, good health and safety," according to the Reflections writers.

Building's history

Here is a little more history on the building which housed Elk Point Sales and Service for many of its 62 years, and which was demolished Sept. 26. According to Elk Point Reflections, the structure was built in 1945 by Alex Tannas, who started a Massey Harris machinery dealership and garage, selling the business two years later to John Habiak and his son Mike. Habiaks added an egg grading station, and in 1949, added BA gas pumps and a Chrysler dealership and was also the Sunburst bus line depot. Over the years, Massey Harris became Massey-Ferguson, BA was taken over by Gulf, and Sunburst was replaced by Coachways and later by Greyhound. The Chrysler dealership was discontinued in 1960, to make room for new and used machinery and International trucks. In addition to operating the thriving business, Mike Habiak also served as Elk Point's mayor from 1953 to 1983, after a partial term as village councillor.

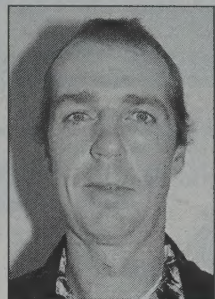
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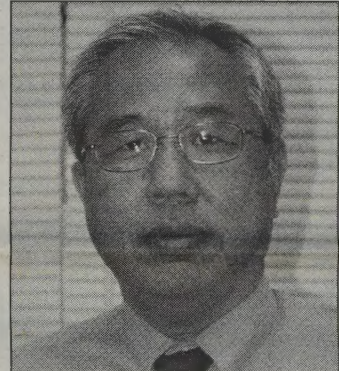


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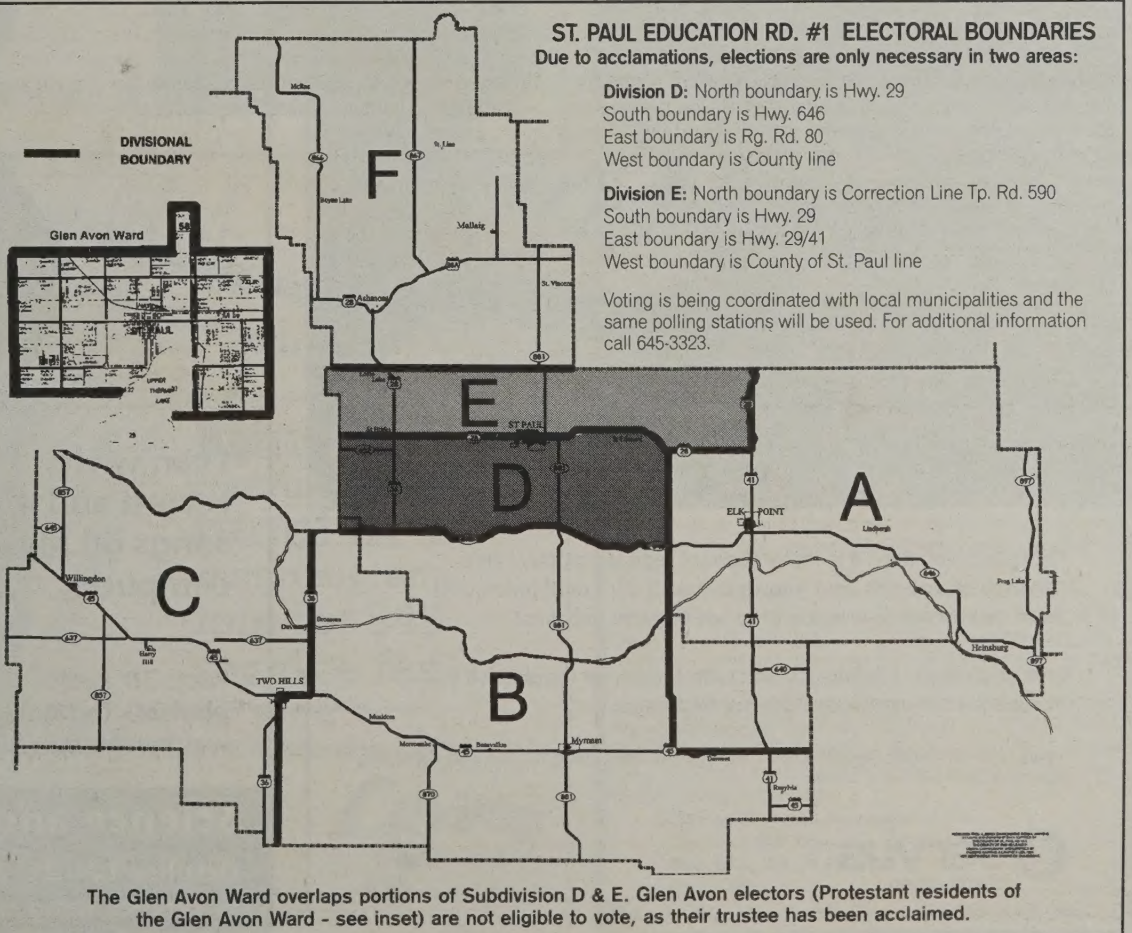
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ST. PAUL EDUCATION RD. #1 ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES
Due to acclamations, elections are only necessary in two areas:

Division D: North boundary is Hwy. 29
South boundary is Hwy. 646
East boundary is Rg. Rd. 80
West boundary is County line

Division E: North boundary is Correction Line Tp. Rd. 590
South boundary is Hwy. 29
East boundary is Hwy. 29/41
West boundary is County of St. Paul line

Voting is being coordinated with local municipalities and the same polling stations will be used. For additional information call 645-3323.



The Glen Avon Ward overlaps portions of Subdivision D & E. Glen Avon electors (Protestant residents of the Glen Avon Ward - see inset) are not eligible to vote, as their trustee has been acclaimed.



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As a result of acclamations, school trustee elections are only necessary in areas D and E. See the adjacent map to determine if you are eligible to vote.

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Bullying victims speak out

By **JANANI WHITFIELD**
Staff Writer

While school is filled with glorious moments for the star quarterback or the prom queen or the year's valedictorian, it also carries a dark side for those that every-day face the fear of getting picked on, taunted or even physically hurt.

Last year, Ashley (not her real name) came home an emotional mess every day from the stress of bullying.

"The littlest thing would make me cry for hours," the intelligent and articulate 13-year-old said. "It was unbearable."

"When they start calling you names, you start thinking it's real," she said, explaining that a person starts to ask herself, 'Am I ugly? Am I fat?'

"Words are very powerful," added her younger brother, 11-year-old Dustin (not his real name). "If they keep being repeated to you, you think they're true. It makes you feel small. You feel the entire world is against you. Pretty soon, you feel like you're a punching bag."

As a result, outside life suffers: a person gets upset, depressed and angry. Their grades could drop, or they could start taking out their frustration on their friends and family, says Ashley.

"The weak ones, the ones that have their heads

slumped down on their shoulders, they basically look like prey," said Ashley. She compares it to being in the jungle, with the lion going after the weak or sick animals, rather than the strong ones.

While Ashley enjoys school and socializing, including seeing her friends or developing crushes on boys, being bullied can make school a stressful, and not-so-pleasant experience.

"School's supposed to be where you learn, not where you're constantly worrying about bullying," she said.

Ashley and Dustin's father, John, has heard about his two children getting beaten and picked on for months on end. His daughter has gotten harassed with shoves or pokes, and taunted with names such as "slut," or "whore," while his son has repeatedly gotten called "wimp" and "fag."

Last week, another student choked Dustin and threw him against a desk, resulting in a fat lip. The incident happened in a classroom, while the teacher was away, said John.

While John has repeatedly called his children's school, he said he received no reassurances from the administration that anything would be done to protect his children from bullying. And the children who bully continue to wreak havoc without getting any serious punishment, he said.

"I love my kids. It hurts me when I see my children

going to a public school system that does not have the ability to protect our children right now.

"They are not in control of our children, the children are in control of them."

If parents has spoken to the principal and teachers of the school about bullying issues and are not satisfied with the answers they get, they're entitled to take it up with the superintendent of schools. That's exactly what John did.

Doug Yeo, superintendent for St. Paul Education Regional Division, said when he gets such a complaint, he investigates the problem, looking at who's involved and the severity of the incident, before making recommendations to the school.

"We talk to the kids that are involved, and we go

from there," said Yeo. Punishments for bullying could range from a detention to expulsion, depending on how serious or prolonged the bullying is, if there's a weapon involved or any other relevant factors, he said.

Yeo points out that both the positive aspects and the tensions that are seen in the community are reflected in schools.

"We're not a microcosm of our own," he said.

John points out that St. Paul schools are not immune from the racial tensions, bullying and threats of violence that people see in the news happening across North America.

The recognition of the problem is step one, but it's only one step, he stressed.

"Now it's time to take some action."

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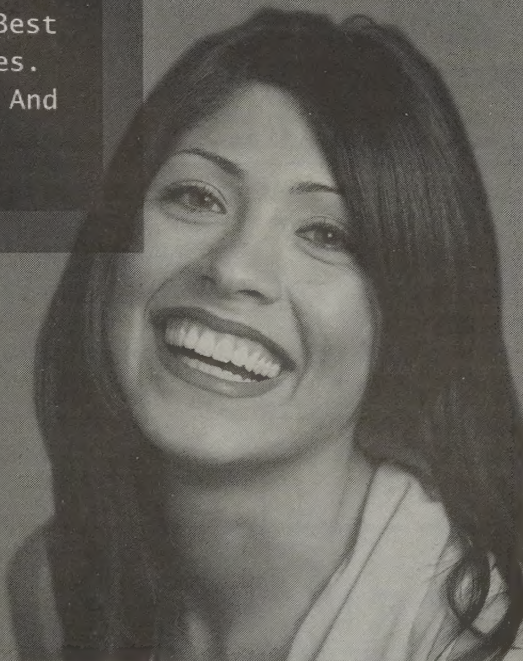
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Leanne Drury of Northern Lights Library System, Daphne Schnurer of Elk Point Public Library and Gordon Kuhn of Kuhn's Collectibles enjoy a coffee break in the welcoming corner of the library foyer.

Stop in, sit awhile

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The sunny foyer at Elk Point Public Library has a new look, thanks to a neighbouring business.

Librarian Daphne Schnurer "thought it was time for a new look. It's a bright area with a great view, and I thought it would be nice if people could drop in and sit a while."

Gordon and Sharon Kuhn of Kuhn's Collectibles were pleased to loan the library a trio of chairs and a very handsome occasional table to furnish the space, "so we can find out if we want to make this a permanent sitting area," Schnurer said. "I had a feeling antiques would look good here."

Health Care Auxiliary news

By BERNICE CAPJACK
President

The roll call at the Sept. 24 meeting was answered by eight members.

Cook book sales were discussed and it was decided to have a table at the high school craft sale on the Friday night of Extravaganza. Carolyn Onusko, Agnes Moroziuk and myself would take care of this, as there is no craft sale at the Elks Hall this year. It was also discussed if we could sell them at the Co-op just before Christmas, as they make excellent Christmas gifts.

Thanksgiving favours, which will be fruit, will be given to Parkview residents as well as Health Care patients.

An invitation was received for the Helipad opening, which will be on Oct. 5 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., on site, weather permitting, or in the foyer of the Health Care Centre.

An invitation was also received to the Fur Trade

Rendezvous on Oct. 20.

The night was then spent tearing and cutting rags to sell, as there were many

boxes brought in.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, Oct. 22 at 7 p.m. We welcome any

new members that are interested in working for a good cause.

St. Paul County Division 2 Residents

A sincere Thank You for having the confidence by electing me by acclamation as your Councillor. I have enjoyed my time this far as your representative and will continue to serve you on Council to the best of my ability in the coming term.

Tom Kurek



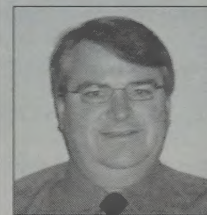
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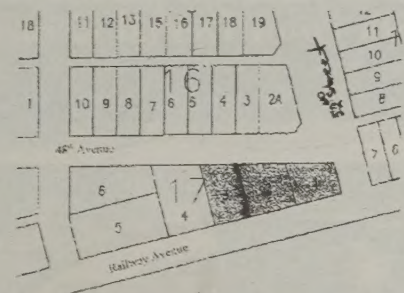
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DIVISION "E"

TOWN OF ELK POINT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Re: Bylaw No. 653/07

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, as amended, the Council of the Town of Elk Point proposes to adopt Bylaw No. 651/07, as amendment to the Land Use Bylaw 622/03 for the Town to change: the designation of Lot 1, 2 and 3, Block 17, Plan 415HW from Central Commercial (C1) District to Residential (R2) District.



Please **TAKE NOTICE** that on **October 22, 2007** at 7:00 p.m. at the Council Chambers of the Town of Elk Point in the Town's Administration Office located at 4914-50 Avenue, a Public Hearing will be held to hear from anyone who feels they may be affected by the proposed amendment.

Anyone wishing to be heard either directly or on someone else's behalf may make oral representation at the Public Hearing. Written submissions are acceptable and must be delivered prior to the Public Hearing to the Administration Office address indicated above.

At the Public Hearing, the Mayor shall direct to hear representation first from the applicant, then from those property owners who claim to be directly affected by the proposed disposal, followed by any other person who wishes to make representation.

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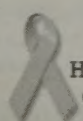
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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK - OCT. 7 - 13, 2007

Municipalities cooperate on fire protection

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

One of several cooperative ventures between the Town of Elk Point and the County of St. Paul is the fire board. Members from both municipalities gathered last Monday night for one of their quarterly meetings.

"There are actually three parties involved," board vice-chair Glen Ockerman said, "the county, the town and the fire department." He and fellow councillor Tom Kurek, along with coordinator Dennis Bergheim, represent the county on the board, councillors Dwayne Yaremkevich and Thomas Kondla and town manager Myron Goyan represent the town, and fire chief Ken Palamarek and deputy chief

Lyle Frisby represent the fire department. Kondla is the current chairman, but will be leaving the board because he has decided not to seek re-election. Town representatives are chosen each year at the council's organizational meeting, while county representatives stay on the fire board for their entire three-year term.

The three bodies "all try to provide guidance," Ockerman said. "We get recommendations from the Elk Point Volunteer Fire Department about what their needs for equipment and training are, then we set the annual budget. We do the budget at the December meeting."

The fire chief attends the

meetings to update the board on the number of calls, the number of members on the fire department roster, and the issues that need to be addressed.

Another function of the board is to administrate the joint fire protection agreement between the county and the town, which includes determining the rental the county pays for space in the town-owned fire hall, the remuneration paid to the firefighters, and the fees charged for fighting fires or attending motor vehicle accidents.



Vicki Brooker photos

Fire Board deliberates

Left to right are County of St. Paul Coun. Glen Ockerman, coordinator Dennis Bergheim, Town of Elk Point manager Myron Goyan, Elk Point town Coun. Thomas Kondla, county Coun. Tom Kurek and town Coun. Dwayne Yaremkevich. Missing from the photo are Fire Chief Ken Palamarek and Deputy Chief Lyle Frisby.

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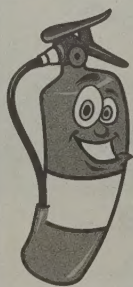
Elk Point Volunteer Fire Department's current roster includes dedicated community volunteers (front row, left to right) Ken Dion, Jordan Cousins, Wade Haynee, Fire Chief Ken Palamarek, Mark Gormley, Rusty Berg; (back, left to right) Cam Stevenson, Brodie Schmitt, Robert Smith, Wes Wagar, Andrew Morin, Ian Kossey, Deputy Chief Lyle Frisby. Not shown are John Kadutski, Pat Demers, Nigel LaFrance, Peter Danyluk, Darryl O'Reilly, Trevor Melnyk and Brandon Holthe. Thanks, men, for your ongoing efforts to keep us safe.



We salute those who have dedicated their lives to saving the lives of others.

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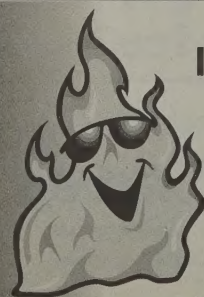
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Firefighters at work: training for emergencies



Ready, aim, fire's out

Firefighters Wes Wagar and Jordan Cousins learned the fine points of hose handling at a training course on the Canada Day weekend.



Ready to roll

Trainees take a break during their July long weekend course. Left to right are Brodie Schmitt, Jordan Cousins, Wes Wagar, Brandon Holthe, Mark Gormley and Cam Stevenson.

Photos courtesy of
Ken Dion and
Elk Point Volunteer
Fire Department



Where to start?

A firefighter studies the situation before putting the Jaws of Life to work at a vehicle extrication training session earlier this fall.

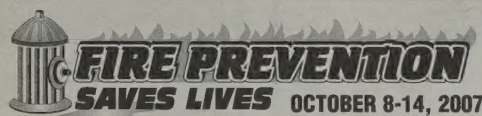
Less calls this year

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The Elk Point Volunteer Fire Department has had a much quieter year than in 2006, with only 52 calls to Oct 1, as compared to 80 last year.

The volunteers have still been busy, taking courses in first aid, vehicle extrication and hose work during the year.

The department is celebrating Fire Prevention Week with an open house and barbecue at the fire hall on Wednesday, Oct 10, from 3:30 to 8 p.m., so stop by and meet these hard-working individuals who are dedicated to our safety.



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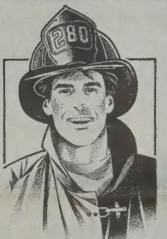
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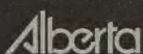
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News from Heritage Lodge

By HEATHER PAQUETTE

Activity Coordinator

September came with work to ready the cabbage leaves and make cabbage

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Trefanenko, Mary Prusak and Irene Quinney to thank for all their efforts to keep us in special foods.

Sundays are filled once

again with all of the churches bringing us a special message along with their singing and visiting.

Our fun times in this month of better weather was Crazy Shirt Day on Sept. 14 and a Disney Electrical Parade and a viewing of my trip to Portugal on DVD, followed by a trip to the Empress Restaurant in the afternoon for happy hour. We had the Alzheimer's Coffee Break on Sept. 17 and some of the Buckingham House residents joined us for a game

of Hangman. A picnic with residents from Cold Lake, Bonnyville and St. Paul on Sept. 21 was enjoyed by five of our residents. The birthday party on Sept. 26 honoured five of our residents. We took a train trip across Canada with our arm chair travel on Sept. 28. The Credit Union also came that morning and we had a barbecue for dinner. That afternoon, we enjoyed tea at Parkview. Regulars Gabe Bayduza, and Babe Sharkey and his gang were joined by Mel Magnusson, Charles

Magnusson and Dionnis Poulin as part of our entertainment this month.

In October, we are looking forward to our "Hillbilly Ball," and we all must remember to dress like a hillbilly (whatever you think it might be). Movies, reading corner, brain teasers, lawn dice, walks, bingo, card bingo and exercises will happen as usual. Other activities will be preparing pyrohy, arm chair traveling to Mexico, happy hour at the Empress, and a van trip to Lloydminster.

Entertainment will be provided by Babe Sharkey, Gabe Bayduza and the Mennonite singers. Residents can check the schedule for details and the large calendar in the dining room for changes.

Until next time!

Birdwatchers wanted!

Project FeederWatch has released results from 2006-07, and with a new season just around the corner, Canadian coordinator Kerrie Wilcox is inviting you to join the team. With the help of volunteer participants, the Bird Studies Canada program - Project FeederWatch has been collecting bird data every winter for over 30 years.

Last season, winter finches were the big story. FeederWatchers across central and eastern Canada reported significantly fewer of these birds at their feeders - likely a result of a bumper cone crop that kept the birds in northern and mountainous areas. When tree seeds (their main food) are in short supply, species such as Common Redpolls, Pine Siskins, and Pine Grosbeaks tend to move into more southern and lowland areas and descend upon feeders.

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Among the questions being considered are whether the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund should be allowed to grow and how its income should be used. For more information about the commission, visit www.finance.gov.ab.ca.

Interested Albertans are invited to submit their opinions to the commission through the website, mail, fax or e-mail to:

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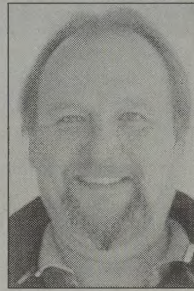
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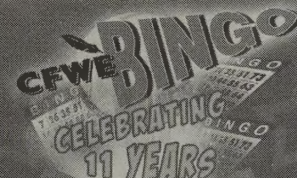
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A million thanks to the Elk Point EMS - Wes & Patrick and the staff at Emergency for stabilizing and care of Austin after his quad accident. Thanks to STARS for their assistance and making sure Austin was reasonably comfortable for his flight to the U. of A. (although he doesn't remember any of it). Laura, Diane, Tracy and Jason, thanks for the hugs and your support.

To all the friends who went to see Austin or inquired about him, I thank you also.

Austin is now in the St. Paul Hospital where he will have a very long stay. Your visits will help in his recovery so that by next summer, he will once again be swinging the girls on the dance floor!!!

Shani

OBITUARY

OCKERMAN, Leatha Marie

On October 2, 2007, Mrs. Leatha Marie Ockerman of Elk Point passed away at the age of 85 years.

She is survived by 3 sons & 1 daughter, Robert (Mary) & Randy (Rosemary) all of Coaldale, Myles (Cheryll) of Lethbridge & Carol (Glen) Pruden of Morrisburg, Ontario; 8 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters & 1 brother, Olive Nelson of Elk Point, Gladys Christie of Lloydminster & Arthur Gallagher of Elk Point; 3 sisters-in-law, Olga Ockerman & Judy Ockerman both of Lindbergh, & Mary Ockerman of Vancouver, B.C.; 1 brother-in law, Harold Swanson of Fort Saskatchewan; also numerous nieces & nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Melvin; 1 granddaughter, Stacey; parents, James & Margaret Gallagher; 1 brother, Roy; & 3 sisters, Alta Hammond, Florence Seal & Pearl Hames.

A Memorial Service was held Friday, October 5 at 11:00 a.m. at Elk Point Seniors Centre, Elk Point. Reverend Sam Donaldson officiated with inurnment at Ferguson Flats Cemetery, Lindbergh. If desired, donations may be made to Ferguson Flats Cemetery Fund c/o Box 425, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0.

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OBITUARY

PANKIW (MELNYK), Paulina

On October 4, 2007, Mrs. Paulina Pankiw (Melnik) of Elk Point passed away peacefully at the age of 83 years with her loving family by her side.

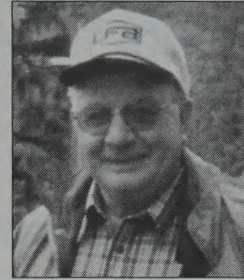
She is survived by 3 sons & 2 daughters, Brenda (Ken) Hladunewich of Beauvallon, Elaine (Harvey) Aarbo of Elk Point, Richard (Bonnie) Pankiw of Grande Prairie, David (Bernadette) Pankiw of Elk Point & Normy Pankiw of Elk Point; her grandchildren, Kevin (Tracy), Michael, Glenn (Sherry), Roxy (Rocky), Loree (Rob), Jens Aaron (Krisen), Tanya (Jordan), Michelle (Chad), Clayton (Karlee), Tricia (Dan), Darcy (Sheana), Jason (Tessa), Rocky (Leanne), Jelayne (Danny), Rusty, Cody, Ashton, Rylee, Alleigha & Andrew; step-grandson, Andrew; great-grandchildren, Spencer, Kaden, Paula, Alayna, Chevy, Chelsea, Chansie, Easton, Brooke, Jayden, Nolan, Taylor, Dustyn & Chayse; 1 brother & 3 sisters, William Melnyk of Smoky Lake, Sophie Reid, Jeannie Martens & Rose Kotyk all of Edmonton. She was predeceased by her parents, William & Sophia Melnyk; brothers, John, Mike, Joseph & Edward; sisters, Marie, Olga, Anne & longtime friend, Doris Aarbo.

Funeral Service Saturday, October 13 at 2:00 p.m. at the Elk Point Senior Citizens Centre, Elk Point. Lorne Moore, Michael Moulson & Marion Crawford officiating with interment in the Elk Point East Cemetery, Elk Point. If desired, donations may be made to Haying in the 30's (Cancer Support Society) c/o Box 425, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0.

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OBITUARY

BRISTOW, Elmer



On October 4, 2007, Mr. Elmer Bristow of Frog Lake District passed away at the age of 79 years.

He is survived by his loving wife, Gwen; 4 sons & 4 daughters, Dianne (Robert) Stewart of Vermilion, Darlene (Melvin) Roth of Sherwood Park, Donna (Kenny) Sidener of Tulliby Lake, David of Frog Lake & his friend, Lorry Fleming, Fred (Mona) of Frog Lake, Lorne Bodurka of Vermilion; 11 grandchildren; 7 step-grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Doris (Dan) Stetsko of Redwater; 1 sister-in-law, Anne Bristow of Lloydminster; also numerous nieces, nephews & cousins. He was predeceased by his parents, Fred & Bertie; 1 half-sister, Anna Ellis & 2 brothers, Roy & Murvin Bristow.

Funeral Service Tuesday, October 9 at 1:30 p.m. at the Heinsburg Community Hall, Heinsburg. Reverend Wendy Dewar officiating with interment in the Frog Lake Community Cemetery, Frog Lake. If desired, donations may be made to the Frog Lake Community Cemetery Fund c/o Box 425 St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0.

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Let me first say that we at EnCana are open to changes to Alberta's royalties. However, if the Panel's recommendations are adopted in full, the royalty changes will negatively impact EnCana's future investments and operations in Alberta and will have a widespread impact on economic activity across the province. A number of our projects will simply not be viable. As a consequence, we would have no choice but to reduce our 2008 capital investment in Alberta by about \$1 billion, or 30 to 40 percent of the \$2.5 to \$3 billion we had planned for Alberta.

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We believe a royalty system can be developed that achieves Alberta's objectives without so severely damaging the province's future. We want to work with the government to find a solution. One that works for everyone. One that strengthens Alberta's future.

I encourage you to be informed before you decide if the recommendations in the Alberta Royalty Review Panel Report are a good thing for Alberta.

Your MLA is waiting to hear from you.

Randy Eresman

Randy Eresman,
 President and Chief Executive Officer

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St. Paul Education Regional Division school board candidates

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What are your top three priorities if elected?

I think everybody wants as the first goal, the best education system in the St. Paul area possible. That would be the trustees' number one priority.

We always have local issues, like working with the St. Paul solution, getting St. Paul and Racette modernized to the best possible form we can have here within the next couple of years. The third thing

is...if we can get Catholic governance solved, that would be fantastic.

What makes you stand out from the other candidates?

Experience. I have come up through the ranks, starting

with my daughter in grade one, parent council, and all the way through. My kids are now in high school. Without that grounding about what actually happens in schools, and what matters to parents, you can't really be a good trustee.

Who is your hero and why?

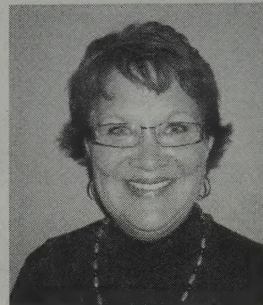
I think locally, on a day-to-day basis, I see a lot of heroes. I see kids that are coming to school from some of the worst scenarios, and rising up and being leaders in schools, being positive citizens in our community. And I think people like that need to be recognized.

Division E St. Paul North

Rhea Looy

What education issues do you think the residents of St. Paul and area are most concerned about?

I think most parents really want their children to be safe and cared for, with the



Rhea Looy

highest quality of education that we can deliver.

What are your top three priorities if elected?

To ensure that Racette and St. Paul Elementary School receive modernization, both structural and programming. That's part of the St. Paul Solution. Also it's been an eight-year project to legalize our Catholic governance. There are really a lot of issues that I've taken to heart and want to see come through. A lot of issues and projects. There's a lot of issues and projects that I have seen come off the

ground and would like to see them underway.

What makes you stand out from the other candidates?

My experience, my loyalty to children and their education...and my passion for all needs, whether it be gifted, or special needs, trades, university or college entrance, always keeping in mind the whole child, physical, spiritual, mental or psychological.

Who is your hero and why?

My hero is my twin sister, Lea, for the inspiration and the encouragement to always let me be me. But I have another hero, my husband. He's known me since I (was) 16-years-old. He lights up my life.

Don Bono Padlesky

What education issues do you think the residents of St. Paul and area are most concerned about?

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THANK YOU THE STUDENTS OF ELK POINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Sincerely wish to thank everyone who contributed in any way towards the completion of Phase One of the Elk Point Centennial Playground Project. The following people, organizations and businesses contributed financially towards this project:

* Mabel Dumont * Christine Graus * David Pilisko * Richard Nelson * Irene Magnusson * Gary Young * Alberta Treasury Branch Elk Point * Canadian Salt Company * Joly McCarthy and Dion * Rem's Welding * TD Canada Trust Elk Point * Richard Holeyton Prof. Corp. * Bonavista Petroleum Ltd. * Pyramid Corporation * Ayobami Oyebo Professional Corporation * Empress Restaurant * Signature Collision * Tags * Elk Point Insurance * Osinchuk Farms * Canadian Crude Separators Inc. * Elk Point Elks Lodge * Elk Point OORP Lodge * Elk Point United Church * Community Lions of Elk Point * Canada Day Committee * Malwa Hotels * JPD Enterprises.

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A very special thank you to Elk Point and District Education Support Council for their financial contribution, their tremendous parent volunteers, and their active involvement in this project from the very beginning.

We would also like to thank the Town of Elk Point, the County of St. Paul, and the provincial government for their very sizable financial contributions and their willingness to support community based projects such as this. A very special thank you to the Mayor of Elk Point, Parrish Tung, for his vision of this project and his support in every step taken.

Finally, we wish to thank the dozens of volunteers who took time from their busy lives to build this playground that our students love and use every day.

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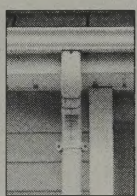
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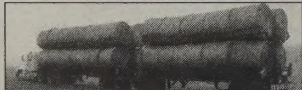
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130. Coming Events

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Feederwatchers help our scientists to detect and understand population trends. These volunteers count the birds at their feeders once a week and send their data to Bird Studies Canada (BSC). In Canada, participants in Project FeederWatch are asked to become members of BSC, a national, non-profit institute dedicated to bird research and conservation. For an annual \$35.00 membership fee, participants receive the FeederWatch instruction booklet, resource manual, data forms, a calendar, a poster of common feeder birds, and BSC's quarterly publication, BirdWatch Canada. Members can also participate in other BSC programs, including the Canadian Lakes Loon Survey and the Christmas Bird Count.

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Excellence award for Muni-Corr*(Continued from Front Page)*

They have achieved success through displays at trade shows, media tours and partnerships with the ASA, Alberta TrailNet and the Trans Canada Trail Foundation.

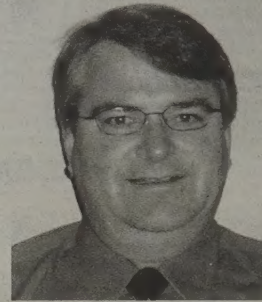
Muni-Corr chair, Robert Bouchard, says the award is the result of a group effort.

"To have 10 municipalities work together to acquire the abandoned CN railway and to have it turned into a multi-use recreational corridor took a lot of effort and commitment by many people. Riverland Recreational Trail Society, being the trail operator, with the local snowmobile and ATV steward groups, have volunteered an incredible amount of hours, not only to get the trail open, but to keep it maintained and signed.

"It is rewarding to have media coming out to our trail to experience and write about it. We even had an editor from Washington, DC out for two days, and we'll be featured in their winter issue. It shows what a unique attraction the Iron Horse Trail really is.

"We are honoured to receive the Alberta Snowmobile Association Excellence Award for Outstanding Tourism, Promotion and Development, and hope that we can continue to attract snowmobilers to the region."

Word has just been received that Riverland has also been nominated for a prestigious award. The society is one of three finalists for an Alberta Tourism Alto Award in the Friends of Tourism category. The winner will be announced Oct. 29 at the CanWest Alto Awards Gala at the Travel Alberta Industry Conference in Banff.

SPERD school board candidates*(Continued from Page 12)***Don Bono Padlesky**

I've been told bullying is an issue. The teachers have said, if I get elected, don't forget them. The other was early dismissal. There's a number of early dismissals that the voters would like to see rid off and made up somewhere else, whether it's a day off or somewhere else...whether we give them an extra day in Christmas or Easter breaks.

What are your top**three priorities if elected?**

Fairness, that's my platform. I want to stick with that. There's a lot of schools out there, and for me to say I want this for that school, or that for that school, it just ain't going to happen. There's a system in place. You've got to learn how to work with the system, and once you've got that figured out, then you can go after your wishes, ideas, wants.

What makes you stand out from the other candidates?

I've got experience being in the schools. Every year for the past 10 years, I deliver a fire prevention program to the schools and that gives me insight into as to what the schools, teachers, and students are facing.

Who is your hero and why?

My family, for having me learn what responsibility is all about.

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